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August 1, 1997

State Representative Marc Duff  
State Capitol  
P.O. Box 8952  
Madison, WI 53708-8952

Dear Representative Duff:

Thank you for your response to my letter stating my strong opposition to Senate Bill 3/Assembly Bill 70. Your support and response are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



John C. Goudie  
2006 N. 70th Street  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

6-20-97

Dear Representative Buff

I am writing as a concerned voter and citizen on the issue of the Mining Moratorium Bill.

The Flambeau Mine in Ladysmith has been in compliance with environmental protection laws since it opened in 1993. Mining Is Safe For Wisconsin.

As you consider the Mining Moratorium Bill, I urge you to review the mining permit process and regulations already in place and effectively administered by the Dept. of Natural Resources. Passage of the Mining Moratorium Bill would effectively ban an entire industry from doing business in Wisconsin, sending a message that Wisconsin is no longer a pro-business state. Please show that you support environmentally responsible growth by voting NO on the Mining Moratorium Bill.

I look forward to hearing your position on this issue.

Sincerely,

Ronald Mathews

Ronald Mathews  
4419 Hwy. 8 E  
Rhinelander, WI 54501

# **SAVE THE WOLF AND WISCONSIN RIVERS PASS THE SULFIDE MINING MORATORIUM BILL**

## **Facts Everyone Should Know About Metallic Sulfide Mining**

**FACT:** EXXON is proposing to dig a gigantic copper and zinc mine in a sulfide ore body at the headwaters of the Wolf River near Crandon Wisconsin. This mine will threaten to pollute both the Wisconsin and Wolf Rivers.

**FACT:** The Wolf River is one of Wisconsin's purest and most scenic rivers.

**FACT:** EXXON is proposing to dump over 1,000,000 gallons of wastewater each day into the Wisconsin River through a 38 mile pipeline.

**FACT:** EXXON's mine will leave behind a waste tailings pile 90 feet tall and the size of 350 football fields right at the headwaters of the pristine Wolf River.

**FACT:** EXXON's waste tailings pile will be the largest TOXIC waste dump in Wisconsin history and will need to be isolated from mixing with air and water for thousands of years in order to prevent contamination of area ground and surface water.

**FACT:** The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources reports that no sulfide mine in a similar ore body has ever operated without polluting ground and surface waters. Nationwide, over 500,000 mining sites are contaminated and 52 of these are on the National Superfund Cleanup list.

**FACT:** Existing Wisconsin mining laws and DNR rules are riddled with loopholes and do not protect Wisconsin's taxpayers and environment from mining pollution and cleanup costs.

**FACT:** The Sulfide Mining Moratorium Bill, introduced by Representative Spencer Black, will prohibit the DNR from permitting a mine in a sulfide ore body in Wisconsin until a similar mine has been operated elsewhere in the United States or Canada for at least 10 years without causing significant pollution of area groundwater or surface water.

**FACT:** Wisconsin's economy and environment cannot afford to be EXXON's guinea pig for unproven mining technology.

**FACT:** This important bill will only pass with the strong support of conservationists from all parts of Wisconsin.

**Contact Your State Senator And State Representative  
You Can Call Them Toll Free At 1-800-362-9472  
Tell Them To Support The Mining Moratorium Bill**

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	Shannon Zink	2101on #18	Madison	WI 53702	10/13/97
	Amy Statherak	Amy Statherak 318 University	Madison	WI 53703	10/13/97
	Mark Hiebeler	21 Club, 420 N. Park	Madison	53703	10/13/97
	Jeffry Estrich	505 N. Frank St.	Madison	53703	10/13/97
	Lisa Tetrault	819 Prospect Pl.	Madison	WI 53703	10/13/97
	Alexandra Schlossman	1501 W. Wisconsin Ave	Madison	53703	10/13/97
	Heidi Kestner	420 N. Park	Madison	53703	10/13/97
	Kristin Lappom	126 Langdon #224	Madison	WI 53703	10-13-97
	Naomi Gaskins	505 N. Farwell	Madison	WI 53703	10-13-97

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Maggie Elizabeth	Maggie Elizabeth	701 Burns Cogen West McN. Dayffn St	Madison	53706	10/13/97
Evee Law	Evee Law	Bridge Head Abel Lincoln Dr	Madison	53703	10/14/97
Ruth Ortiz	Ruth Ortiz	821 W Johnson 918 Seelying Dr.	Madison	53706	10/13/97
Matthew J. Chance	Matthew J. Chance	34 N. One Lord St	Madison	53715	10/15/97
Dionicio S. Ruvalcar	Dionicio S. Ruvalcar	612 Howard Pl. Apt D	Madison	53703	10/15/97
Jessica S. Ruvalcar	Jessica S. Ruvalcar	"	Madison	53703	10/15/97

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	Mary Junk	Kevin Neville	131 N Bedford	Madison	53703 10/13/97
	Daniel Gross	431 W. Go. Street #606	"	53702	10/13/97
	Ron McKinley	950 E Gold City	Madison	53704	10/13/97
	Bill Hauke	1020 College St	Madison	53715	10/13/97
	Sarah Knutson	44 N. Henry St. #2	Mad.	53703	10-13-97
	Molly Petrie	105 Langdon	Mad	53703	10/13/97
	Scott Muerken	408 N. Fewst.B	Madison	53703	10/13/97
	Andrew Study	31 Beechwood Park St.	Madison	53706	10/13/97 A.D.

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Terry Elleman	TERRY ELLEMAN	1265 Bouchard	JANESVILLE	53546	10-11-97
Gray Malin	B. Tracy Madison	1195 White Rd	Lodi	53555	10/11/97
Tom McElroy	Tom McElroy	834 Waukau	Minocqua	53578	10/11/97
<u>John</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>526 Middle St.</u>	<u>Madison</u>	<u>53704</u>	<u>10/11/97</u>
Karen Wolszczak	Karen Wolszczak	4038 S Johnson	New Berlin	53146	10/11/97
Darwin Johnson	Gabriel Westraas	1351 South St Apt 10	Madison	53715	10-11-97
Terri Carlson - Board	Emma Carlson	725 Chaldean Ave	Madison	53706	10/11/97
John C. Lewis	John C. Lewis	1026 Freddie Ln	Madison	53713	10/11/97

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Kathleen Falle Easton	2253 N 62nd St	Waukesha WI	53133	10-11-97	
Jeff Reich	Jeff S Reich	1712 Franklin Dallas, TX	75288	10-11-97	
Cathy Harper	Cathy Harper	2095 Franklin Veneta, OR	97482	53593	10-11-97
Jeff Harbold	Jeff Harbold	936 Hwy 92 N. Herk	3520	3520	10-11-97
Robert Wagner	Robert Wagner	1508 Curry Plaza #17 Madison	53713	53713	10-11-97
Sam Totals	Sam Totals	3842 Tulane St. Madison	53704	53704	10-11-97
John Hultgren	John Hultgren	515 University, Wausau	53703	53703	10-11-97

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Jeff Clegg	162 Westhaven Dr	Oshkosh	54901	10-4-97
Jeff Clegg	832 Takson St	Oshkosh	54901	10-4-97
Jeff Clegg	12 Baldwin Ave	Oshkosh	54901	10-4-97
Jeff Clegg	1356 Blumett	Madison	53703	10-4-97
Jeff Clegg	4 1/2 W Doty	Madison	53703	10-6-97
Jeff Clegg	Frank Netter	Madison	53703	10-6-97
Jeff Clegg	34354 Sunset Dr.	Oconomowoc	53066	10-6-97

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	Linda Ainsley	616 N Center	Bonita Dunes	33914	10/11/97
	Laura Kuehn	1424 Old Prairie Rd.	Lac du Flambeau	54538	10-11-97
	Dale Durst	626 Franklin St	Melrose WI	53755	10/11/97

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Linda Kirby	Linda Kirby	223 Seized Blvd Apt E Belverton OH	53095	10/14	
John Johnson	John Johnson	301 C Johnson St. MADISON	53703	10/14	
David Mahon	David Mahon	49 N. MUS ST. MADISON	53715	10/13	
Paula Rehd	Paula K. Rehd	821 W. Johnson, #450A Madison 53706	10/12		

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	Mark Bettelle	601 S. 3rd St.	Lynn	39621	10-4
	Matt Alling	117 Rich Road	R. Lynn	39621	10/1/97
	Dennis Belcher	1005 Kenmore Street, Box 104	Hanover	39621	10/4
	Aaron Hale	626 Orchard St.	Town City, IA	52240-6644	
	Mark Best	Mark's Espresso	518 W. Washington Madison	53703	10-4
	Sean Steenkamp	518 W. Washington	Madison	53703	10-4
	Paul Dahl	914 Lauric Dr.	Madison	53701	10-4
	Roger Roberts	1101 S. University	Madison	53704	10-4
	Chris Adams	1001 Gilbert	Madison	53704	10-4

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	Joseph S. Mayer	5 Deg Ct, Rm W	Madison	53705	10/4/97
	Michael Murphy	5069 City Rd W Monroe	Monroe	53755	10/4/97
	Andrew Horne	1622 Franklin Ave. #600 Madison	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Justin Bush	1500 E Rockwell Ave #703 Madison	Madison	53711	10/4/97
	Jennifer Dickey	4724 W Capitol Dr Appleton	Appleton	54915	10/4/97
	Jennifer Murphy	3525 N Columbia Appleton	Appleton	54915	10/4/97
	Christopher T.J. Disch	123 N Blair Madison	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Michael Murphy	1301 Franklin St. Apt 1000 Madison	Madison	53704	10/4/97
	Jenny Sheldon	212 S. Henry #1 Madison	Madison	53703	10/4/97

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	Karen Schneider	410 Hawthorne Ct Apt D	Madison WI	53715	10-4-97
	Brian J. Boundy	440 Hawthorne St.	Madison WI	53715	10/4/97
	Gregor J. Gory	401 University Street #15	Madison WI	53715	10/2/97
	David Bellini	3135 Prairie White Rd	WI	53749	10/4/97
	Doug Hove	1023 W. Mineral St. Apt A	Madison WI	53711	10/11/97
	Amye Troy	23682 Contentte Ct	Madison WI	53717	10/8/97
	Nathan Stark	1400 Melz Dr	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Sean Gleman	104 W. Pine St.		53705	10/4/97
	Nick Vreugt	101 W. Pine St.		53705	10/4/97
	Mike Greenfield	PO Box 412 City WI		54421	10-9-97

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	Brenda Pester	16 High Point Woods	Madison	53719	10-4-97
	Anna Bognar	16 High Point Woods	Madison	53719	10-4-97
	Lynn Nichols	1000 East Prospect	Madison	53719	10-4-97
	Sue Moseley	694 East Ross Dr	Madison	53719	10-4-97
	David Brumley	505 W Washington Ave	Madison	53703	10-4-97
	Kevin Kohl	505 W Washington Ave	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Goff Jacobson	105 E Court St	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Emily Curran	339 Knutzen Stevens Point	WI 54481		10/4/97
	Heather Gundale	320 Knutzen Stevens Point	WI 54481		10/4/97
	Anna Lutes	320 Knutzen Stevens Point	WI 54481		10/4/97

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	Steve Greenan	211 W. Stanford St. Milwaukee, WI 53208	53208	10-4
	Ted Mock	4620 W. Highland Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53214	53214	10-4
	Gabe Cohn	169 N. 9th St. Milwaukee, WI 53203	53203	10-4
	Ryan Crote	11548 N. 14th St. Mequon, WI 53092	53092	10-4
	David Sturton	3303 Valley Creek Dr. Madison, WI 53712	53712	10-4
	Zulma Goyat	519 W. Dayton St. Madison, WI 53703	53703	10-4
	Diana Gorsuch	512 W. Dayton #12 Madison, WI 53703	53703	10-4
	Glen Drew	No 654 City F Ripon, WI 54971	54971	10-4

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	Karen Tracy	2032 47th Main	Madison	53703	10-4
	Dana Toljague	1005 N Party	Oshkosh	54901	10/14
	Helen Geraschke	1550 Concourse Dr.	Oshkosh	54904	10/14
	Valerie Lynn Sadowski	1288 Fr. Hesch	Menasha	54952	10-14
	Eric Schumacher	247 Sullivan	Oshkosh	54901	10/14
	Kara Hynes	1005 N Party	Oshkosh	54901	10/14
	Trish Tammishti	3111 W. Oshkosh	Oshkosh	54901	10/14
	Brian Koss	400 S. Dodge	Oshkosh	54902	10/14
	Chris Geraschke	2815 Exchange St	McFarland	53558	10/14/07
	Andrew Meyer	610 N. Butterfield	Milwaukee	53203	10/14/07
	Michaela M. Geraschke	610 N. Butterfield	Milwaukee	53203	10/14/07

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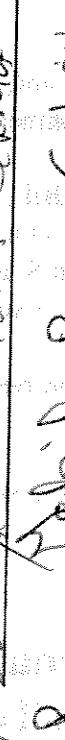
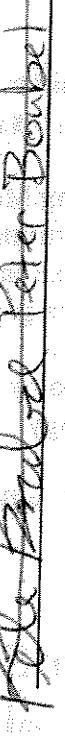
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	Diana Kunkel	104 W. 8th St. Madison	Madison	53702	10-4-97
	Angelo Scholte	104 W. 8th St. Madison	Madison	53702	10-4-97
	Jason Kline	8454 An Poon Rd. Madison	Madison	53703	10-4-97
	Kevin McWhit	631 E. Cobham Madison	Madison	53703	10-4-97
	Ray Vento	104 W. 8th St. Madison	Madison	53702	10-4-97
	Jake Becka	1300 Observatory Madison	Madison	53702	10-4-97
	Bruce Dupperoy	OSD Geomining Lousa, Depooy	Green Bay	54311	10-4-97
	Mike Moeser	104 S. 1st Street Madison	Madison	53703	10-4-97
	Mike Moeser	445 N. 16th St. Madison	Madison	53705	10-4-97
	Bruce Dupperoy	104 S. 1st Street Madison	Madison	53703	10-4-97
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	Jeffery T. Becker	105 Winton Ave	Waukesha	53186	14-04-97
	Tolkt & Sons	1010 N. 87th St.	Delafield	53018	12-04-97
	David Rydal Gabriel	8773 Reddin Ave	Neenah	54956	
	Chetha Ahmed Chis' Gabriel	1606 N. Mason St.	Appleton	54914	
	Peter Brubaker	873 Ridge #3	Evenson	54020	
	Jake Monroe	702 N. Eastgate Ter	Chippewa Falls	54701	
	Steve Postlebar	1730 Washington	Madison	53701	
	D.J. Mills	110 N. Smith St.	Madison	53703	06-22-97
	Michael Reberach	54 W. Johnson	Madison	53703	10-4-97
	Meghan Connell	5 Hill Johnson	Madison	53703	10-4-97

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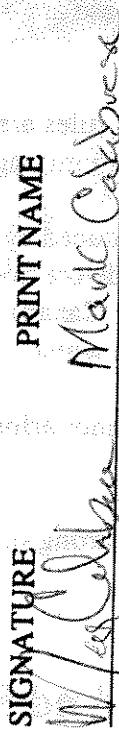
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	Nicole Lamore	202 Jones Krushag, Madison WI	Madison	53706	10/4/97
	Main Schmidt	501 N. Superior St #1 Appleton, WI 54911	Appleton	54911	09/97
	Jim Naborsfeld	521 N. Superior St #1 Appleton, WI 54911	Appleton	54911	04/97
	Jason Kueger	1050 E Johnson St. Madison WI 53703	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Jason Harichole	115 E Johnson St. Madison WI 53703	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Bryan Huberty	421 W. Johnson St. Madison WI 53703	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Marya Patterson	15 N. Butter St #3 Madison WI 53703	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Ryan Gallaher	4865 W. Mineral Point Rd. Madison WI 53703	Madison	53703	10/4/97

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	Mark Caldecott	2678 North Ct., Madison	Madison	53704	10/4/97
	J. Corryness	8-1 Vernon	Vernon	53714	10/4/97
	Scott Gordes	3 Westward Ct. Appleton	Appleton	54911	10/4/97
	James Neuhar	420 N Park Madison	Madison	53704	10/4/97
	Vick Gerber	4220 N. 3rd St. Apt 700	Milwaukee	53211	10/4/97
	Karen Moore	Box 4085 St. Oskosh	Oshkosh	54901	10/4/97
	Jay Dragland	405 College St. Ste 150 Springfield	Springfield	62703	10/4/97
	John Matzuk	318 Cross St. Madison	Madison	53711	10/4/97
	Angie Brey	10021 Montley Dr. Madison	Madison	53713	10/4/97

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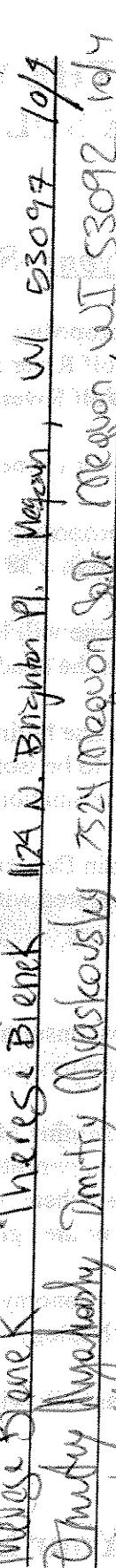
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	John Bost	119 N Franklin	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Ben Allen	119 N Franklin	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Bryan Butler	100 N Franklin	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Meagan Ceroni	1345 Spright St. Apt. 3	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Alvin Hoffman	601 University, Apt. 2	Madison	53715	10/4/97
	Eric Fensel	316 N Burton St #2A	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	John J. Vocke	606 University Ave #2	Madison	53715	10/4/97
	Gary Hoffman	1314 Spright St.	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Dennis Roney	21 E. Gorham #4	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Tanya Hallieck	724 University #2	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Jeff Hause				

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	Kate Denissen	283 Bayview	Madison	53715	10/9
	Jonathan York	4035 Ryan Rd	Blue Mounds	WI 53517	10/4
	Matthew Potts	2241 6th Ave	Madison	53705	10/9
	Michael Herring	4113 7th Avenue	Madison	53705	10/4
	Therese Bieneck	1124 N Brighton Pl.	Madison	53709	10/9
	Emily Waskowsky	724 N Meagon St	Madison	53704	10/9
	Diane Thibes	2415 N. Oakfield Ave	Milwaukee	WI 53211	10/9
	David Bild	503 W. Wash	Madison	53703	10/9
	Linda Nease	Brenda Nease	507 W. Madison	WI 53703	10/4
	Maranda McQuistion	Maranda McQuistion	None at present	WI 54981	10/9

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	Lindsay Kellar	970 University Ave	Madison	WI 53706	10/4/09
	Taylor Kearl	704 Wesley St	Marinette	WI 54981	10-4-09
	Amy Stocker	821 W Johnson	Madison	WI 53706	10-4
	Scott Colligan	1619 Freedom Ave	Madison	WI 53706	10-9-09
	David Meier	1619 Freedom	Madison	WI 53706	10/9/09
	Delaney Schmid	400 University Street	Seattle	WA 98101	10/9/09
	Jason Henkley	2814 Ashford Lane	Madison	WI 53713	10/4
	Murray Hankey	710 Madison	Chicago	IL 60602	10/4
	Kristin Henningsen	115 Franklin Dr	Melagon	WI 53092	10/4

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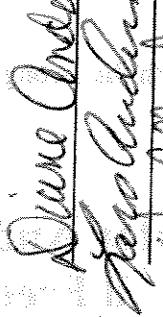
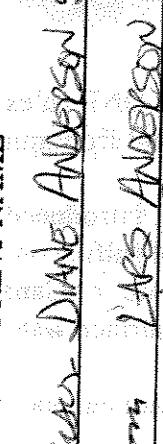
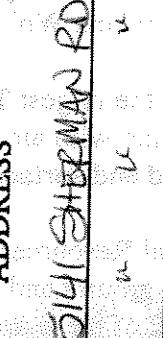
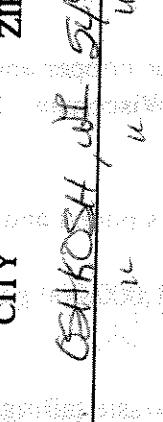
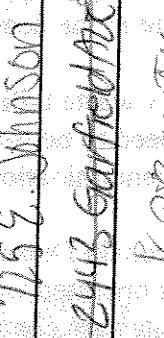
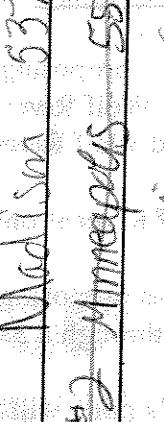
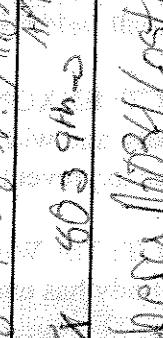
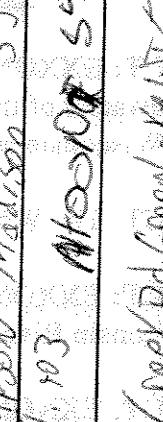
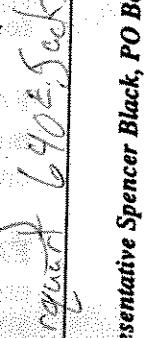
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	Rusty Berg	15301 W El Ranchero Dr.	Mequon	53092	10-4-94
	Steven Dauenhauer	4418 W. Grace Nequin St	Milwaukee	53207	10-4-94
	Jeff Gable	10430 N. Magnolia Dr.	Milwaukee	53292	10-4-94
	Patricia M. Neill	440 Orchard St.	Madison	53715	10-4-97
	Dina Tolentino	137 Langdon Apt #5	Madison	53703	10/4/97
	Alan Blumen	16 Orchard St	Madison	53715	10/4/97
	Chas Hulbert	116 Northland St	Madison	53715	10/4/97
	Michael Howard	P.O. Box 781	Kenosha	WI	10/4/97
	Tom Murphy	120 Sunny Dr #3	Madison	WI	10/4/97
	Mike McCarthy	114 N. Main St.	Madison	WI	10/4/97

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	Diane Anderson	2111 Sherman Rd	Oshkosh	WI 54901	10/4
	Jen Anderson	2111 Sherman	Oshkosh	WI 54901	10/4
	Mrs. Pollard	620 N. Carroll	Madison	53703	10/4
	Christian Dule	125 E. Thomas	Madison	53703	10/4
	Julie McDonald	115 E. Johnson	Madison	53703	10/4
	Diane Bremner	443 Sunfield Ct	Minneapolis	55408	10/4
	Linda Sharrow	1628 N. Thomas	Madison	53703	10/4
	Carol Bremner	TRPOZ 103	Madison	53703	10/4
	Chad Sanderson	603 9th St	Madison	53703	10/4
	Margaret Dawson	140 E. Jackson St	Madison	53703	10/4
	Dennis Mayman	140 E. Jackson St	Madison	53703	10/4

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	Clark Krause	108 Locust St Ripon	Ripon	54971	10/14
	Tyler Fagnie	1596 North Creek GreenLake 54941			
	Marc Kullman	1727 Harold St Green Bay 54307	Green Bay	54302	10/14
	Sherry Champion	285 Tim McCarrier	N. Homestead	53703	10/14
	Tom McCarrier	285 Tim McCarrier	Milwaukee	53703	10/14
	Natalie DeLaaz	905 N. Pinney #2 Milwaukee	Milwaukee	53703	10/14
	Peter Hansen	711 N. 1st Street	Milwaukee	53703	10/14
	Jeff Feland	100 W. Main Street	Madison	53703	10/14
	Cindy Johnson	100 W. Main Street	Madison	53703	10/14

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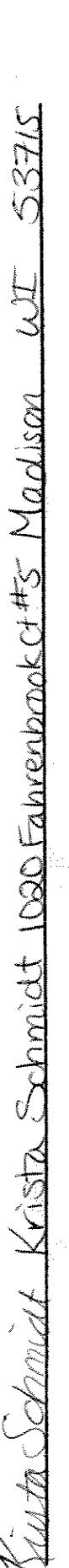
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	Carol Staubach Tolene Anthony	102 Meadow Rd.	Dane County WI	53701	10/4/97
	Jerry Meyer	136 E. Johnson	Madison WI	53703	10/1/97
	Alan Gart	26 W. Bell Rd./MS	Milwaukee	53213	10/4/97
	Dennis Lauer	The Cesa Laufer 304 N. Hamilton St.	(Apartment A) Madison WI	53703	10/4/97
	Bennett J. K. Kelly	138 E. Johnson #5	Madison WI	53703	10/4/97
	Tom Murray	40 1/2 Chestnut	Madison WI	53703	10/4/97
	Amy Freitag	40 1/2 N. Chestnut	Tatemono	WI 53708	10/4/97
	Pete Reus	204 Oak Tree	Roxbury	WI 53701	10/4/97
	Nicholas Smith	DOF Scott	Fond du Lac	WI 54935	10/4/97
	Becky Kall	479 N. Scott	Oshkosh	WI 54901	10/4/97
					623 Algoma Blvd.

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	Steven Brown	Abbau Dunes #5 & Bachelor	Madison	WI 53703	3/20/07
	Bryan Kirby	2110 University Ave. Apt. #205	Madison	WI 53705	
	Michaela Lehn Neumann	426 West Johnson Apt 30	Madison	WI 53703	
	Krista Schmidt	1080 Fahrenbrak C#3	Madison	WI 53715	
	Danielle Wee	48 N. Carrollton #7	Madison	WI 53703	
	Melissa Kumpf	1410 W. Division St. #2	Madison	WI 53702	10/11/07
	Amy Powers	7525 Tree Is #324H	Madison	WI 53717	10/10/07
	Matthew Sonnen	206 W. Blair #1	Madison	WI 53703	10/10/07
	Kathryn A. Schaefer	507 W. Main #1	Madison	WI 53703	10/10/07

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	Colum Dunn	105 E Gorham #3 Rockford, WI	Madison	WI 53703	10/10/97
	Kim Brown	221 N. Livingston #2 Madison	WI	53703	10/10/97
	Jodi McBee	626 Landon #1103 Madison	WI	53703	10/10/97
	Kristi Harchenko	529 W. M. Cln St. Apt. 1 Madison	WI	53703	10/10/97
	Lucas Thomas	38 N. Park St. Madison	WI	53715	10/10/97
	Lori Klagge	2 Daystar Ct. #D Madison	WI	53704	10/10/97
	Stephanie Hanke	205 N. Pinckney St. #3 Madison	WI	53703	10/10/97
	Jeffrey C. Bach	227 Langdon #14 Madison	WI	53703	10/10/97
	Cindy L. Zubrock	433 W. Galman	Madison	WI 53703	10/10/97

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	Mark Kasevow	4233 Portland Parkway	Madison	53714	10/12/97
	Sean Ruprecht	537 W Johnson	Madison	53703	10/11/97
	Missy Nielson	537 W Johnson	Madison	53703	10/11/97
	Emmanuel Brueck	Emmanuel Brueck 3948 Cedar Quarry Rd	Dodgeville	53533	10/11/97
	Dan Potts	702 Elm St	Wausau	54401	10/11/97
	Bloody C	2289 High Ridge Tr.	Madison	53713	10/11/97
	Amy Nelson	4816 Niles Ave	Milwaukee	53716	
	Diane Davis	4002 Kenyon Dr	Middleton	53562	
	Sue McHenry	5821 Rustic Lane	Minocqua	54546	
	Julie Nelson	Anne Louise Walker # 121 E. Columbia St	Madison	53703	

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	Lisa Beth Robinson	108 E Dayton	Madison	WI 53703	10/11/97
John-Norman Jean Olson-Hessmann	N365 Columbus Rd	Columbus	WI 53925	10/11/97	
Carol Kincaid	164 North St	Sun Prairie	WI 53590	10/11/97	
Muriel Filer	7017 Elmwood	Middleton	WI 53562	10/11/97	
	4305 Mitchell	Madison	WI 53711	10/11/97	
Daniel Dreckslin	703 Eagle Heights Apt J	Madison	WI 53705	10/11/97	
Ron Pock	2038 University Ave. #119	Madison	WI 53703	10/11/97	
Toshiro Obokata	2130 University Ave Hig.	Madison	WI 53705	10/11/97	
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W. Shepherd Neumann	163 W. 6th Street	Madison, WI	53703	10/11/97	

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	Julia Kunkelkoza	221 Konington Dr. Madison WI 53704	Madison	WI 53704	10/11/97
	Sagarika Ganguly	Po Box 260166 Madison WI 53716	Madison	WI 53716	
	Chris Goegey	RT 3 Box 173 Sparta, WI 54145-516	Sparta	WI 54145-516	
	Rosie Yang	216 Kennedy St. Madison WI 53704	Madison	WI 53704	10/11/97
	Lindsey Ellison	615 W. Johnson St. #718 Madison WI 53706	Madison	WI 53706	10-11-97
	Karen Bach	619 Eugena Ave. Madison WI 53705	Madison	WI 53705	10-11-97
	Frances B. Smith	Low Profile, WI 53590			
	Sue McAnulty	109 Park St. Middleton WI 53567	Madison	WI 53567	10-11-97
	Mary McNeill	5822 Knoboff Rd. Apt 1	Madison	WI 53711	10-11-97
	David Marthouse	24th Carroll St. Beloit	Beloit	WI 54623	10/11/97

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	Mandi Falk	125 Orchard St #2	Madison	WI 53715	10-11-97
	James E. Sorenson	4870 Cresent Rd Valley Hi	Madison	WI 53702	10-11-97
	Mark A. Winkauf	Abby Winkauf 801 W Johnson #113	Madison	WI 53706	
	Jennifer Pernice	411 N Carroll St #2	Madison	WI 53703	
	Linda Adams	19 E Wilson #2	Madison	WI 53703	10-11-97
	Brian Burdick	1125 Third St B1	Banboo	WT 602913	10/11/97
	Sue Kung	3361 Hwy F Blue Mounds	WI	53517	
	John G. Teegu	2739 South Rd Bailey Hill	Madison	WI 53717	10-11-97
	Vicki M. McLean	PO 390 127-11 Milwaukee	WI	53746-127	
	Michael J. Neiswanger	Ap 10 Odaner Rd	Madison	WI 53711	

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Nancy Drexelhardt	Nancy Drexelhardt	703T Eagle Heights	Madison	53705	10/11
Dorothy Klotz	Doreen A Klotz	6914 Schmieder Rd #12	Madison	WI 53711	10/11
Steve Beckman	Steve Beckman	5610 Brundage St	Madison	53711	10/11
Mary Buckayos	Mary Buckayos	24 Centerfield Rd #3	Middleton	WI 53562	10/11
Dawn Sommers	Dawn Sommers	1333 Spright St	Madison	WI 53703	10/11
Dee Mitchell	Dee Mitchell	2605 Ballou St	Madison	WI 53703	10/11
Sarah Vriegeer	Sarah Vriegeer	12 S. Orchard #2	Madison	WI 53715	10/11
John M. O'Neill	John O'Neill	3042 Helena	Madison	WI 53704	10/11
Deana Chisholm	Deana Chisholm	2042 Helena St.	Madison	WI 53704	10/11
Janice Johnson	Janice Johnson	910 Holiday	Waukesha	53597	10/11/97

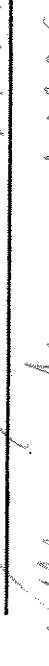
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SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	DATE
	Carol J. Joseph	234 Summit Rd Baileys Harbor	Baileys Harbor	54202	10/14/97
	Brian Duran	870 E Lake St Eau Claire	Eau Claire	54701	10/14/97
	Vicki Schloss	3415 S Birch St Sun Prairie	Sun Prairie	53590	10/11/97
	Michele Martin	8441 S Bird St Sun Prairie	Sun Prairie	53590	10/14/97
	Carol Breuer	1505 Windfield Wy Middleton	Middleton	53562	10/14/97
	Marlene Mayle	1008 Liegel	Middleton	53562	10/14/97
	John D. Brown	111 Greywood	East Grafton	53715	10/14/97
	Bruce M. Beaudoin	3752 Hwy 43 N	Stevenson	53589	10/14/97
	Diane Fawcett	120 S. Ingenuity Ave	Stevenson	53589	10/14/97

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	Carol Ann Shultz	1425 Cedar St.	Madison	53704	10-11-97
	Bob Connor	445 Ash St.	Oregon	53575	10-11-97
	Hurley	Wister Cising Po Box 356	Papette	53955	10-11-97
	Lori Kay Ballinger	101 Kishwaukee	Milw	53233	10-11-97
	Tom Bolismeni				10-11-97
	Dennis Jackson		Madison	53704	10-11-97
	Gary Jackson		Madison	53704	10-11-97
	Robert L. Bontz	Rosemary La Boult	Madison	53714	10-11-97
	Mark Gruenwald	Consort Council	Madison	53706	10-11-97

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	Caroline Osgood	319 N. Butler 208 Brownman 1650 Kinnickinnic Dr.	Madison, WI	53703	10/6/97
	Amy DeWolfe	Angie Goodrich 311 Jones 1650 Kinnickinnic Dr.	Madison, WI	53706	10/6/97
	Jessica Nord	100 E. Francisco St. 502 Francisco St.	Madison, WI	53703	10/6/97
	Sue Pearce	406 N. Walbridge Christina Ally	Madison, WI	53714	10/6/97
	Kristina Ally	N4150 Sleepy Hollow Rd Christoper Lienau	Cambridge, WI	53523	10/6/97
	Beth Brockland	Beth Brockland Beth Johnson St #105	Madison, WI	53706	10/6/97
	Sarah Mandico	Mandy	Levi's	53523	10/6/97
	Diane Kellman	409 W. McFlint Ave	Madison	53703	10/6/97

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	Brianna Dennis	911 Spring #3	Madison	53715	10-6-97
	Matt Arens	1201 Mend St #2	Madison	53715	10-6-97
	Mike Berndt	182 Dayton St	Madison	53703	10/6/97
	Dan Gandy	301 E. Johnson #3	Madison	53703	10/6/97
	Alynn Johnson	108 Cole, 6025 Elm Dr	Madison	53706	10/6/97
	Laura M. Zecar	49 W. Miss St.	Madison	53715	10-6-97
	Anne K. Garvey	1301 Spring St #601	Madison	53715	10-6-97
	Linda Williams	100 N. Park St.	Madison	53715	10-6-97
	Joen Williams	219 E. Madison	Madison	53703	10-6-97
	Matthew D. Page	200 Union Ridge 1510 Camp Circle	Madison	53706	10/6/97

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SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	DATE
	Spencer Black	1107 N. Kinnickinnic Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53211	Milwaukee	53211	10-4-97
	Vicki Blaske	3039 N Newhall St Milwaukee	Milwaukee	53211	10-4-97
	Gina Ricciardi	3238 W Newhouse Milwaukee	Milwaukee	53211	10-4-97
	Carol Richardson	2480 N Oakland Ave Milwaukee	Milwaukee	53211	10-4-97
	Mark Loff	105 N Books St Madison	Madison	53715	10-4-97
	Bernice Beukle	515 Belmonte Madison	Madison	53703-600	10-4-97
	Barbara Depp	920 Eastman St. Oshkosh	Oshkosh	54901	10-4-97
	Cheri Galligan	1031 WASHINGTN Ave Oshkosh	Oshkosh	54901	10-4-97
	Bonnie Gatica	3539 W 6th St Rd Oshkosh	Oshkosh	54904	10-4-97

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October 14, 1997

Wisconsin Assembly Environment Committee

Dear Committee Member:

I am the 20th District Supervisor for Sauk County. I also publish three weekly newspapers in Sauk County, the Baraboo Sun, Reedsburg Report, and the Sauk Prairie Eagle. I also publish the weekly, free circulation Shopper Stopper that reaches 100,000 households primarily in Sauk, Columbia, Marquette and Dane County.

My county district includes the Village and Town of Merrimac, which border on Lake Wisconsin, the lake created behind the Wisconsin River dam at Prairie du Sac. As you may know, the Sauk and Columbia County area is famous for its tourist attractions, the Wisconsin Dells, the Merrimac Ferry, the Eagle habitat at Prairie du Sac and many others located on the Wisconsin River. In fact, Sauk County is ranked third in the state in total tourism sales. Needless to say, many of us depend on the Wisconsin River and its water quality for our livelihood.

The Crandon Mining Company (CMC), owned by Exxon Corporation, has applied to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to operate a sulfide copper mine at Crandon, Wisconsin, near the Wolf River, and to pump one million gallons per day, or over 10 billion gallons over the 30-year operating life of the mine of treated mining wastewater, to the Wisconsin River at Hat Rapids near Rhinelander through a 38-mile pipeline.

According to the DNR, just some of the chemicals and metals that will be dumped into the Wisconsin River are Ammonia, Nitrate, Chloride, Fluoride, Phosphorus, Boron, Cyanide, Aluminum, Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Calcium, Chromium, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Manganese, Mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Potassium, Selenium, Silver, Sodium, Sulfate, Thallium and Zinc.<sup>1</sup> When asked why the CMC would not treat the wastewater and put it in the Wolf River, the DNR answered<sup>2</sup>, "The Wolf River is an Outstanding Resource Water (the highest water quality classification), so any discharges to it must be of a higher quality than a discharge to the Wisconsin River. This is because the

<sup>1</sup> *Public Concerns Regarding the Proposed Crandon Mine Discharge into the Wisconsin River, a summary of public concerns and questions from the May 20, 1996, Public Meeting at Tomahawk, Wisconsin, with DNR responses*, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Integrated Science Services (June 28, 1996) p. 30

<sup>2</sup> Ibid p. 22

Wisconsin River is of a lower use classification (a warm water sport fish water). If Crandon Mine Company proposed a discharge to the Wolf River system, it would require a very expensive and sophisticated treatment system."

According to George Meyer, head of the DNR<sup>3</sup>: "It (CMC) considered discharging into the Wolf River, the Pelican River and other streams, and a project site seepage system before choosing the Wisconsin River as its preferred alternative." He went on to say, "The Department does not have the authority to require an applicant for a surface water discharge permit to discharge to any particular surface water. As long as any applicant can demonstrate that it can meet the effluent limits and other requirements for a particular discharge site, we must grant the permit."

Rodney Harrell, president of CMC, in a recent interview with me said that the pipeline will cost 20 million dollars, while treating the wastewater to the Wolf River or to on-site groundwater seepage standards would cost 40 million dollars, a difference of 20 million dollars.

The bottom line is that CMC wants to get rid of its wastewater for the least amount of money by avoiding the DNR-imposed high water quality standards at the mine site, and the additional treatment it would require to meet those standards. CMC can save 20 million dollars by providing only minimum treatment of the wastewater, and then pumping that water 38 miles to the Wisconsin River, where the water is already much dirtier than the Wolf River, and the DNR water quality standards are very much lower.

The Wisconsin River is already a river at risk. One hundred sixty-one municipalities, paper mills, and other manufacturers with DNR permits discharge all kinds of chemicals and metals into it. (See enclosed.) Last year alone there were 675 apparent violations of these permit limits on the Wisconsin River.<sup>4</sup> Another 27 municipalities and 46 industries located in the Wisconsin River drainage basin, now discharging to groundwater, will probably change their discharge to the river or one of its tributaries due to a recent increase in nitrate and phosphorus standards in groundwater, resulting in millions of additional gallons of wastewater to be dumped into the Wisconsin. Farm run-off and faulty septic systems add to the problems.

In 1997, the DNR issued "Fish Advisories"<sup>5</sup> for mercury, PCB, and dioxin contamination of certain fish all along the Wisconsin and warned humans against eating these fish in various quantities on different parts of the river.

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<sup>3</sup> Letter to Senator Brian Rude from DNR Secretary George Meyer (September 12, 1996)

<sup>4</sup> *Apparent Discharge Limit Violations Recorded on DMRS Files*, Water Basins 171, 172 & 173, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (1996)

<sup>5</sup> *Important Health Information for People Eating Fish from Wisconsin Waters*, Wisconsin Division of Health and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (1997)

According to another DNR report on toxic chemicals released in 1997<sup>6</sup>, the Wisconsin River is once again the top receiver of toxic chemicals receiving a whopping 1,959,244 pounds of toxic chemicals in 1995.

In still another report from the DNR<sup>7</sup>, 10 segments of the Wisconsin River or its tributaries are listed as impaired.

Although the Wisconsin River has improved from the way it was back in the sixties, it should be gradually getting better and better, not staying the same or getting worse. The DNR water quality standards for the Wolf, the Fox and the entire Lake Michigan drainage basin, and of course groundwater, are higher than the Wisconsin, and if CMC or any other distant mine, manufacturer or municipality is allowed to start building long pipelines, the Wisconsin will never get any better.

As you know, many Wisconsin municipalities and businesses which are not located near a stream or river treat their wastewater to groundwater standards, including the City of Crandon. There is no reason, in my opinion, that the CMC should not be required to clean up their wastewater to groundwater standards, and return the treated water back to the groundwater at the site of the mine.

The bad news is Exxon and Rio Algoma, the parent companies of Crandon Mining Company, have spent and continue to spend a lot of money lobbying in Madison. In addition, our Governor Tommy Thompson has been actively supporting the mine since the beginning, according to the senators and representatives I have talked to.

The good news is that since the summer of 1996, 42 counties, cities, villages and towns located on the Wisconsin River have passed resolutions opposing the pipeline, and in most cases, the mine and the pipeline. Enclosed find a copy of these resolutions. Also find a list of these communities and others from around the state who have passed various resolutions opposing the mine or pipeline.

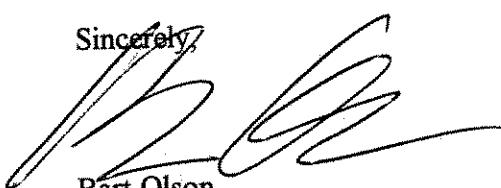
We, the people and their representatives along the Wisconsin River, are the ones who have a vested interest and care the most about the Wisconsin River. The only thing we will receive from the Crandon Mine is 10 billion gallons of mining wastewater over the next 30 years. It is critical that the Wisconsin Assembly weighs in on the issue and joins the people, municipalities, and state legislators who have opposed the mine or the pipeline. The battle to save the Wisconsin River from the added "mining wastewater" is far from over. Exxon Corporation, the owner of the Crandon Mine, and other mining companies who are currently exploring all over northern, western and southwestern Wisconsin are not about to give up easily. They have the money and the lobbyists.

Please support the Mining Moratorium Bill.

<sup>6</sup> 1995 SARA 313 Data Summary Toxic Release Inventory, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (February 1, 1997)

<sup>7</sup> Wisconsin's 303(d) List of Impaired Waters, Department of Natural Resources (December 13, 1996)

Sincerely



Bart Olson

20th District Supervisor, Sauk County

Publisher - Shopper Stopper, Sauk Prairie Eagle, Baraboo Sun, Reedsburg Report

Enclosures:

1. List of resolutions opposing the Crandon Mine and/or pipeline
2. Copies of resolutions passed by municipalities along the Wisconsin River opposing the Crandon Mine and/or pipeline
3. Apparent wastewater dumping violations for the Wisconsin River
4. Results of Shopper Stopper survey
5. Comments from Shopper Stopper readers
6. Important health information for people eating fish from Wisconsin River
7. Wisconsin River is state's biggest toxic chemical dump
8. DNR lists sections of the Wisconsin River as impaired

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# **Resolutions Opposing the Crandon Mine or Pipeline**

*Updated 10/13/97, Bart Olson, Shopper Stopper*

**42 counties, cities, villages, and towns along the Wisconsin River have passed resolutions or have gone on record in opposition to the Crandon Mine and/or pipeline:**

**1. Opposes mine. 2. Opposes pipeline.**

Dane County	2
Richland County	1,2
Sauk County	1,2
City of Lodi	Columbia County 2
City of Portage	Columbia County 2
City of Wisconsin Rapids	Wood County 2
Village of Arena	Iowa County 1,2
Village of Biron	Wood County 1,2
Village of Brokaw	Marathon County 2
Village of Lake Delton	Sauk County 1,2
Village of Merrimac	Sauk County 1,2
Village of Muscoda	Grant County 1,2
Village of Necedah	Juneau County 1,2
Village of Plover	Portage County 2
Village of Prairie du Sac	Sauk County 2
Village of Sauk City	Sauk County 1,2
Village of Spring Green	Sauk County 2
Village of Whiting	Portage County 1,2
Town of Birch	Lincoln County 2
Town of Boscobel	Grant County 1,2
Town of Caledonia	Columbia County 2
Town of Dekorra	Columbia County 1,2
Town of Delton	Sauk County 2
Town of Eau Pleine	Portage County 2
Town of Fairfield	Sauk County 1,2
Town of Fort Winnebago	Columbia County 1,2
Town of Harding	Lincoln County 2
Town of Honey Creek	Sauk County 1,2
Town of Knowlton	Marathon County 2
Town of Lodi	Columbia County 1,2
Town of Marietta	Crawford County 1,2
Town of Mazomanie	Dane County 1,2
Town of Merrimac	Sauk County 1,2
Town of Millville	Grant County 1,2
Town of Newport	Columbia County 1,2
Town of Prairie du Sac	Sauk County 2
Town of Quincy	Adams County 1,2
Town of Roxbury	Dane County 2
Town of Sumpter	Sauk County 2
Town of Troy	Sauk County 2
Town of Watterstown	Grant County 1,2
Town of Wyoming	Iowa County 2

**36 other counties, villages, towns, unions and organizations have passed resolutions or have gone on record in opposition to the Crandon Mine and/or pipeline\*\*:**

Menominee County		1
Outagamie County		1
Shawano County		1
Waupaca County		1
Menominee Nation	Menominee County	1
City of Appleton	Outagamie County	1
City of New London	Outagamie County	1
City of Shawano	Shawano County	1
Town of Angelica	Shawano County	1
Town of Bartelme	Shawano County	1
Town of Lebanon	Waupaca County	1
Town of Lessor	Shawano County	1
Town of Maple Grove	Shawano County	1
Town of Narvarino	Shawano County	1
Town of Richmond	Shawano County	1
Town of St. Lawrence	Waupaca County	1
Town of Waukechon	Shawano County	1
Town of Wescott	Shawano County	1
Town of Wolf River	Langlade County	1
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)/Wisconsin State Employees Union (WSEU)— AFL-CIO Local 82 (Milwaukee)		1
Communications Workers of America Local #4620 (Green Bay)		1
Fox Valley Area Labor Council (Menasha)		1
LaCrosse AFL-CIO Council	LaCrosse County	1
South-Central Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO (Madison)	Dane County	1
Teaching Assistants' Association (TAA)/American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 3220 AFL-CIO (Madison)		1
United Auto Workers Local #72 (Kenosha)		1
United Steelworkers of America (USWA) Local #1527 (Milwaukee)		1
Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.	Vilas County	1
Musky Clubs Alliance Of Wisconsin, Inc.		1
Petenwell-Castle Rock Property Owners Assoc.	Adams County	1,2
Pickerel/Crane Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District	Forest County	1
Portage Canal Society	Columbia County	2
Stockbridge Munsee Community	Shawano County	1
Trout Unlimited	Iowa County	1,2
Walleyes for Tomorrow	Fond du Lac County	1
Wisconsin Dells-Lake Delton	Columbia County	1,2

***11 counties, towns and organizations that have passed resolutions or legislation opposing mining in general:***

Clark County	
Eau Claire County	
Jackson County	
Langlade County	
Trempealeau County	
Town of Ainsworth	Langlade County
Town of Bradley	Lincoln County
Town of Cleveland	Jackson County
Town of Maple Creek	Outagamie County
Brown County Conservation Alliance	Brown County
Rolling Stone Lake Protection Rehabilitation	Langlade County

***At least 73 Wisconsin organizations support the Mining Moratorium\*\*\*:***

A Job is a Right Campaign  
American Association of Retired People (AARP)  
American Vets Mentoring Alliance  
Audubon Society - Chappée Rapids Chapter  
Audubon Society - Fond du Lac  
Chapter Brown County Conservation Alliance Chippewa Valley Earth First!  
Chippewa Valley Earth First!  
Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger  
City of LaCrosse  
Clean Water Action Council of Northeast Wisconsin  
Door County Environmental Council, Inc.  
EarthWINS  
E.C.C.O.L.A.  
Gray Panthers  
Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife  
Ho-Chunk Nation  
Izaak Walton League - Brown County Chapter  
Izaak Walton League - Wisconsin Division  
Kids for Clean Water  
LaCrosse AFL-CIO  
LaCrosse County  
Ledge Preservation  
Menominee Nation  
Midwest Headwaters Earth First!  
Milwaukee Area Greens  
Mining Impact Coalition of Wisconsin Inc.  
Mole Lake Sokaogon Chippewa  
Muskies Incorporated  
Musky Club Allinace of Wisconsin  
National People's Campaign - Milwaukee, Madison  
Native Forest Network  
Navarino Nature Center  
North Forests Earth First!  
North Woods Alliance  
Northeastern Wisconsin Clean Water Action Council Board of Directors  
Northern Thunder

Physicians for Social Responsibility - Eau Claire, Madison  
Progressive Students Network  
Protect Our Wisconsin River  
Protect Our Wolf River -- Shawano, WI  
Purple Earth  
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians  
River Alliance of Wisconsin  
Servite Center for Life  
Shoreline Parks Preservation, Inc.  
Sierra Club - Coulee Region Chapter  
Sierra Club - John Muir Chapter  
Sierra Club-Midwest Office  
South-Central Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, Madison  
Student Environmental Action Coalition - Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Madison  
Student Environmental Action Coalition - University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee  
Sturgeon for Tomorrow  
Superior Wilderness Action Network  
Town of Farmington, LaCrosse County  
Trout Unlimited - Northwoods Chapter  
United Steelworkers of America (USWA) Local #1527, Madison  
University of Wisconsin Greens  
UW-Oshkosh Grassroots Collective  
Voigt Intertribal Task Force of the Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission  
Walleyes for Tomorrow - Fond du Lac  
W.A.T.E.R.  
Watershed Information News Service (WINS)  
Waukesha Environmental Action League  
Wisconsin Audubon Council  
Wisconsin B.A.S.S. Federation  
Wisconsin Board of Church and Society, United Methodist Church  
Wisconsin Citizen Action  
Wisconsin Environmental Decade - Oshkosh, Milwaukee, Madison  
Wisconsin Family Farm Defense Fund, Inc.  
Wisconsin Resources Protection Council  
Wisconsin Trout Unlimited  
Wisconsin Wildlife Federation  
Wolf River Watershed Alliance

RES. 154, 1996-97

OPPOSING THE CRANDON MINE 38 MILE WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER

The Crandon Mining Company, owned by Exxon Corporation and others, is proposing to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and then pump up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining wastewater through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River near Rhinelander. The environmental effects of sulfide mining would be disastrous. Besides polluting surface and ground waters, the acid mine drainage would threaten federal natural trust resources such as the Wolf River. Secondly, the economic benefits of this mine project are doubtful. A boom and bust cycle plus threats to tourism and in-state jobs tend to minimize the economic benefits of such a mine.

This proposal could set a precedent for building long pipelines to transport waste water to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards. The Wolf, Fox and all rivers emptying into the Great Lakes have higher water quality standards than the Wisconsin. If the Crandon Mine is allowed to transport mining wastewater to the Wisconsin River, other distant mines, manufacturers or city sewer systems will seek to be allowed to do the same.

The Wisconsin River and its water quality are extremely important to the residents of the county of Dane, many of whom either live on it or close to it and fish, swim, boat, and otherwise enjoy it. A number of county residents earn a livelihood from the tourists attracted by the river, and any lowering of the water quality would cause harm to the county and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the County of Dane opposes the issuance of a permit to Crandon Mining Company to construct and operate a 38-mile wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River and further opposes the issuance of a permit (to anyone) to transport wastewater over long distances to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution and the roll call sheet be provided to Governor Tommy Thompson and to state legislators representing Dane County.

Adopted by the Dane County Board of Supervisors January 9, 1997.

## RESOLUTION NO. 96-\_\_

A Resolution Opposing The Proposed Crandon Mine And The 38 Mile Wastewater Pipeline To The Wisconsin River.

WHEREAS the Crandon Mining Company, which is owned by Exxon Corporation and others, is proposing to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin and this mine, once operating, would pump 1,000,000 gallons of mining wastewater per day through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River near Rhinelander, and

WHEREAS the environmental effects of such a mine would be disastrous, including polluting surface and groundwaters and threatening Federal natural trust resources such as the Wolf River and, secondly, the economic benefits of this mine are doubtful, as mines typically operate on a boom or bust cycle plus such a mine would pose a threat to tourism and to the jobs it creates, and

WHEREAS the construction of this mine would set a precedent for building other long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards and, if the Crandon mine is allowed to transport mining wastewater to the Wisconsin River, other distant mines, manufacturers and city sewer systems may be allowed to do the same, and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin River and its water quality are extremely important to the citizens of Richland County, many of whom live on it or close to it and fish, swim, boat and otherwise enjoy the River, and many citizens earn a livelihood from the tourists attracted by the River, and any lowering of the water quality of the River would cause great harm to the County and to its residents, and

WHEREAS the County Board now desires to go on record in opposition to the proposed Crandon mine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Richland County Board of Supervisors that Richland County hereby opposes the issuance of a permit to the Crandon Mining Company to operate a silver and zinc sulfide mine at Crandon and to construct a 38 mile wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and County further opposes the issuance of a permit to anyone to transport wastewater for long distances to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards, and

*over*